

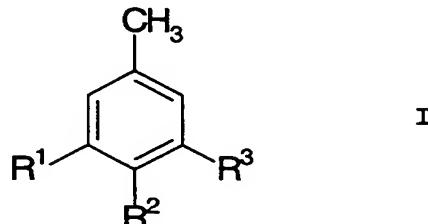
Preparation of toluene derivatives

Abstract

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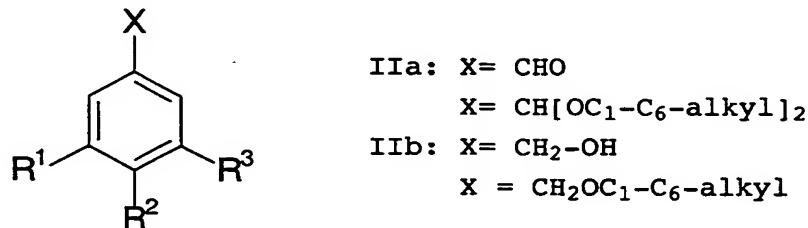
A process for preparing toluene derivatives of the formula I,

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where R¹, R² and R³ independently of one another are hydrogen,
15 halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, hydroxyl or C₁-C₆-alkoxy, by hydrogenating
benzaldehydes and/or benzyl alcohols of the formula II,

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25 with hydrogen in the presence of a catalyst, which is described
in more detail in the description.

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